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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1903.

日五初月二十年寅壬

PRICE, \$3.00 Per Month.

Business Notices.

NOTICE.
We have this day established ourselves in Hongkong, as GENERAL MANAGERS and COMMISSION AGENTS.
SCHWEIGER, UFFEL & CO.,
Office, 50 Queen's Road, Central (above Tak Ching).
Hongkong, January 1, 1903.

NOTICE.
THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of our late partner, Mr. F. BROCKELMANN, in our firm ceased the 31st December, 1902.
The business will be carried on under the same style as hitherto by the remaining partners, Mr. H. HEYER and Mr. E. FUERNBERG.
Mr. CHRISTIAN NOCHER, Manager in Tientsin, has been authorized to sign the firm.
Mr. ARNO EMANUEL and Mr. CARL THIEL have been authorized to sign the firm by PROSECUTION.
REUTEL, BROCKELMANN & CO.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1903.

NOTICE.
LANE CRAWFORD & CO. to notify their clients that they have taken over the business of the late firm of LANE CRAWFORD & CO. and will continue to carry on the same under the same name and style as hitherto.
12 TUNES per year... \$30.00
SINGLES... \$3.00
Hongkong, January 2, 1903.

NOTICE.
THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. ALMULDER in my firm ceased on the 31st December, 1902.
Mr. H. SCHUMACHER is authorized to sign the firm for PROSECUTION.
FERD. BORSMANN
Hongkong, January 1, 1903.

NOTICE.
THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. JAMES DUNE MOORE, and Mr. ROBERT LYNCH RICHARDSON in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1902.
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DEACON & CO.
January 1, 1903.

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DEACON & CO.
January 1, 1903.

NOTICE.
WE have this day authorized Mr. W. F. PUGH to sign our firm for PROSECUTION.
SANDER, WILDER & CO.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1903.

NOTICE.
MR. ERNST STRUCKMEYER has this day been admitted a partner in our firm at Hongkong and China.
SIEMSEN & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1903.

NOTICE.
THE above SCHOOL will RESUME WORK on MONDAY January 5th.
Hongkong, January 2, 1903.

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Blacksmiths, and Brass and Iron Founders.

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TUGS AND FAST STEAM LAUNCHES.
Pumps, Packings, General Stores and Engineers' Tools of Every Description.

OFFICES & SALES-ROOMS. ENGINE & SHIPBUILDING WORKS.
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PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND TENDERS.
Consulting and Superintending Engineers and Surveyors.

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AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.**

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong-Canton Line.
S.S. HONAM, 2,363 tons, Captain T. A. Webster.
S.S. POWAN, 2,338 tons, Captain G. F. Morrison.
S.S. FATHAN, 2,260 tons, Captain J. J. Lossius.
S.S. HANKOW, 2,073 tons, Captain C. V. Lloyd.

Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at about 8 a.m. (Sunday excepted), and at about 5.30 p.m. (Saturday excepted).
Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at about 8 a.m. (Sunday excepted), and at about 4.30 p.m. (Sunday excepted).
These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.

SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

Hongkong-Macao Line.
S.S. HEUNGSHAN, 1,988 tons, Captain W. E. Clarke.
Departures from Hongkong to Macao daily at about 2 p.m.
Do. from Macao to Hongkong daily at about 7.30 a.m. (Sunday excepted).

Canton-Macao Line.
S.S. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at about 7.30 a.m.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 7.30 a.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K. C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDIA-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Canton-Wuchow Line.
S.S. NANNING, 836 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.
S.S. SAINAM, 838 tons, Captain A. W. Dixon.
One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at about 8 a.m. Round trips take about 5 days. These vessels have Superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—
HONGKONG CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.
18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, opposite Hongkong Hotel.
Or of BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE,
Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CHEE WING & CO., 發
25 & 29, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST),
HONGKONG.
DEALERS IN
ALL SORTS OF COPPER, BRASS, STEEL,
IRON WARE, &c.
STEEL GIRDES AND TEES,
CORRUGATED IRON, PIG IRON, &c.
Suitable for
SHIPS, ENGINEERS AND HOUSE BUILDERS.
Hongkong, May 29, 1900.

NOTICE.
BEG to notify the Public that I have from the 1st instant taken over the whole concern of 'AN TOO MAPO'S' TABLE.
The business is now carried on under the style of name of 'THE CHUNG WAH STABLE'.
THE CHUNG WAH STABLE,
10 YUK KWAN,
Sole Proprietor.
Hongkong, December 29, 1902.

BOVRIL ISN'T DEAR,
In fact, value for value, it is one of the cheapest drinks and one of the most economical foods that can be obtained. A cup of hot Bovril costs less than a drink of whisky, and while giving a more genuine and lasting warmth than the latter, contains, in addition, the nutritive principles of beef worth many times its cost.
Old-fashioned beef teas and meat extracts, whether known as such, or disguised under more pretentious modern names contain none of the NUTRITIVE properties of beef. Baron Liebig himself admitted this fact; there is not a doctor to day disputes it. Used as a nourishment, Meat Extract is probably the most expensive article one can buy. Bovril one of the cheapest.

BOVRIL
To be obtained at all Stores, Chemists, Hotels, &c., throughout Hongkong, China and Japan.

Philippine Tobacco Trust Coy., Ltd.
HIGH GRADE MANILA CIGARS.
ALWAYS IN STOCK.
ALL BRANDS.
OF THE PHILIPPINE TOBACCO TRUST COY., LTD.
REINA VICTORIA
HIGH LIFE
PERFECTOS
KING EDWARD VII.
CHRISTMAS (a box of 10)
CONCHAS
SEGUNDO HABANO
CHERRYBOTS, &c., &c., &c.
of the well-known factories La Comercial, La Favorita, La Constancia, La Competidora Guadalupe, La Giralda, &c., &c.

MANILA PRICES.
Agents, China, G. C. MOXON,
Victoria Buildings, Hongkong.
All orders may be addressed to the SALES DEPARTMENT and GENERAL DEPT.
T. RAUCHENSTEIN & CO.,
(CHUNG TAI),
17, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
Hongkong, December 10, 1902.

Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED,
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PACKING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
BOILER COMPOSITION,
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TEA POTS, COFFEE POTS, FIRE GRATES, FENDERS, FIRE BRASSES, FIRE IRONS, DEED BOXES, DISPATCH BOXES, CASH BOXES, MINCERS.
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A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, PROVIDED WITH EVERY COMFORT.
NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOMS.
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FUR AND FEATHER BOAS.
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TWEEDS and MELTON.
LACE COLLARS, RUFFLES AND FICHUS.
SHOES AND GLOVES FOR DAY AND EVENING WEAR.
22 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, December 6, 1902.

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The greatest Scientific Victory of our own time and an insurance policy against disease. Is the only known discovery which will effectively rid all areas of and kill infected Anopheles. Beyond dispute is the one infallible fumigator which Bacteriologists and Scientists agree is so destructive to germs of all kinds.

LISTER'S FORMALDEHYDE FUMIGATOR.
SOLD ONLY AT
WATKINS, LIMITED,
APOTHECARIES HALL,
60 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
HONGKONG.

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KOWLOON.
Is now receiving regular Consignments of
HATS, BONNETS,
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Direct from the best houses of
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UNTRIMMED HATS made up to
Suit Customers.
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KING EDWARD HOTEL.
A HIGH-CLASS PRIVATE HOTEL.
Ladies' Afternoon Tea Rooms.
Private Bar and Billiard Rooms.
Rooms Specially reserved for Cap and Pins of the
MERCHANT MARINE.
Hot and Cold Water throughout.
Electrically Lighted
Electric Passenger Elevator to each Floor.
Table D'Hôte at Separate Tables.
For terms, &c., apply to the
MANAGER.
Hongkong, October 28, 1902.

THE IMPERIAL CHINESE TELEGRAPH ADMINISTRATION.
NOTICE.
ON and after the 1st of JANUARY, 1903, and until further notice, the Rate per word on Telegrams to be charged from Hongkong will be
To SHANGHAI... \$0.46
To AMOY and FOOCHOW... 0.25
WAN HAO,
Manager.
Hongkong, December 29, 1902.

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Portland Cement.

In casks of 375 lbs net, \$8.00 per cask, ex Factory.
In bags of 250 lbs net, \$3.75 per bag, ex Factory.
FACTORIES—HONGKONG AND MACAO.

Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed Paving Bricks and Tiles, Fire Bricks and Fire Clay.

FIRE CLAY WORKS—DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.
For further particulars, apply to
Shewan, Tomes & Co.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.

The Peak Hotel.
Admirably Situated—Sheltered from the North-East Monsoon and Open to the South-West Monsoon.

A COVERED GANGWAY LEADS FROM THE TRAMWAY TERMINUS INTO THE HOTEL.
Telephone No. 23.
Telegraphic Address: "PEACEFUL".
Tram Office, 7, DUNDRELL STREET.

COTTAM & CO. OUTFITTERS.
HAVE NOW A FULL STOCK OF HOSIERY, AND THEIR USUAL FINE SELECTION OF NOVELTIES FOR AUTUMN WEAR, Also WALKING AND EVENING GLOVES.

Football, Cricket and Tennis Gear.
Hongkong, September 29, 1902.

Cutler, Palmer & Co.
LONDON.
(Wine Shippers to China since 1815).
Have always Stocks of their well-known Brands with
Hongkong, 15th July, 1901.

SIEMSEN & CO.
SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
DARWIN'S ANISEED AND LIQUORICE COUGH BALM.
For the Relief of all CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS, such as COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, and SORENESS OF THE THROAT.
Price 50 Cents and \$1.

MARTIN'S INFLUENZA MIXTURE.
THE REMEDY FOR INFLUENZA, COLD IN THE HEAD, HAY FEVER, AND CATARRH.

CHAMPAGNES
FROM
CHARLES HEIDSIECK
PURVEYOR TO HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD.
SIEMSEN & CO.
SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.

W. BREWER & CO.
Christmas and New Year Cards.
VERY LARGE STOCK—NEWEST STYLE.
BOYS' ANNUAL. GIRLS' ANNUAL. CHUMS. JAMMERBOX. SUNDAY.
LITTLE FOLKS. YOUNG ENGLAND.
LEFT'S AND SMITH'S DIARIES, 1903.
RACKET, RACKETS, \$7.50 EACH—SALTER'S BEST QUALITY.

COLLINS' BLOTTER PAD DIARY.
GAMES
HALMA—REVERSI—SPOOF.
ROUND GAMES—CRIBBAGE BOARDS.
CHESS, DRAUGHTS, AND BOARDS COMPLETE.
SANDOWN. BOXING GLOVES.
LAWN BOWLS. CROQUET SETS.
TENNIS RACKETS. CRICKET GOODS.
FOOTBALLS. FOOTBALL INFLATORS.
DATE CASES. LEATHER GOODS.

Owing to repairs to our present premises, we have this day REMOVED to 16, Queen's Road, entrance, bottom of Zetland Street.
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
Hongkong, December 18, 1902.

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Victoria is at its best, a promenade of strangers, who are recuperating for their voyages to Australia, Europe, India, Japan or America. The 'man from Cook's' is no mere an authority, for the native can tell you what hotel to stop at in Japan, Tientsin or Peking. The presence of a Crown Government, ships of war of all nations, and the large military and naval colony, is an excuse and encouragement for entertainment. St. Andrew's Hall is the function of the year, crowded and gorgeous, and every week in February is a unique fête. Club life is popular. Sports are followed enthusiastically—golf, cricket, tennis, polo, football. All are well housed, for the Britisher, no matter how far from home, is never anything but a B. B. L. and this is the virtue of him. The wealthy Chinese is Europeanized; buys phonographs, automobiles and harness, and is only healthful in his wives, where he multiplies his sins according to his riches. The European equalizes the portion, lives in a mess, and talks of a girl at home until he is old. This is practical poetry, very sad but very beautiful, and its bard is Kipling.

The buildings of Hongkong are magnificent in structure and material. Erection is slow, as only coolie labour is employed. Hongkong is the only city in the world where man is cheaper than machinery. Imposing structures of granite, brick, concrete and steel climb the peaks. The oldest residence quarter is on the Peak, which is reached by a train, rising to an elevation of 2,677 feet. Buildings like the Hongkong Club, Hongkong Bank and Catholic Cathedral stand as sentinels, and are the shrine for weary, for home and all its reminiscences. The Public Gardens are rich in flowers and trees, the banyan with exposed roots, the acacia, the purple Bougainvillea of Brazil, the white flowering trumpet, orchids, mistletoe, and lotus, all finding a congenial home. There is no escape from the throbs of life at Hongkong. One day the great *Portland*, fresh from her glory at Durban and Lady Smith arrives, and all the vessels sailing; another, the fleet dashes out for manoeuvres at Mies Bay, or to demonstrate along the Chinese coast where it is rumoured the French may land. On your luckiest day you may be stopped by a lone Chinese wedding procession, or by a herd of Germans without arms, without ships. But if ever a lonesome moment comes, with its reflections and its vows, you worship toward the Mecca of your heart, the land you love best, and that can never be China or Hongkong, magnificent in appearance and power as it is.—John Stuart Thomas in *The Canadian Magazine*.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
LOOSENS the cough, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions. It cures every form of cold, croup, whooping cough, pneumonia. It is unequalled for colds. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by all Dealers. WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

Victor: "Young man, I hope that when you are free you will turn over a new leaf. Convict: 'Sure I will. The lawyer I hire the next time will be a better one.'

IMPERIALS IN THE BLOOD.—We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood Mixture. It cannot be too highly estimated, for it cleanses and purifies the blood from all impurities. This is a good testimonial from the *Family Doctor*, which goes on further to say: "It is the most Blood Purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally." For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere, at 2s. 6d. per bottle. Beware of cheap imitations and adulterations.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

WE BEG TO NOTIFY that on and after the 1st January, 1903, the Subscription to the *China Mail* will be as follows:—

Per Quarter 89
Per Month 3
The Subscription for the *Overland China Mail* will be as follows:—
Per Annum \$15.00
Per Copy 0.55
BAIN AND REID,
Proprietors.

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5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes.
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Hongkong, December 17, 1901. 461

Intimations.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the REGENT OFFICE, of the 4th day, 4, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1903, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of confirming the following Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held this day (29th December, 1902).

RESOLUTION.
That for the purpose of carrying into effect the Special Resolution duly passed and confirmed at Extraordinary General Meetings of the Company held on the 11th and 27th days of October, 1902, the Company be wound up voluntarily under the Provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1865 to 1890, and that the HONOURABLE CHARLES STEWART SHARP, ALEXANDER GEORGE WOOD, and JOHN THOMAS MARTIN WHELFELLY be appointed Liquidators of the said Company with liberty for each of them solely to exercise all the powers of the joint liquidators, and that for the like purpose the Liquidators be and they are hereby authorized to consent to the preparation of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of a new company to be incorporated under the Companies Ordinance of Hongkong under the name of The China-Borneo Company, Limited, or some similar title.

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Hongkong, December 31, 1902. 276

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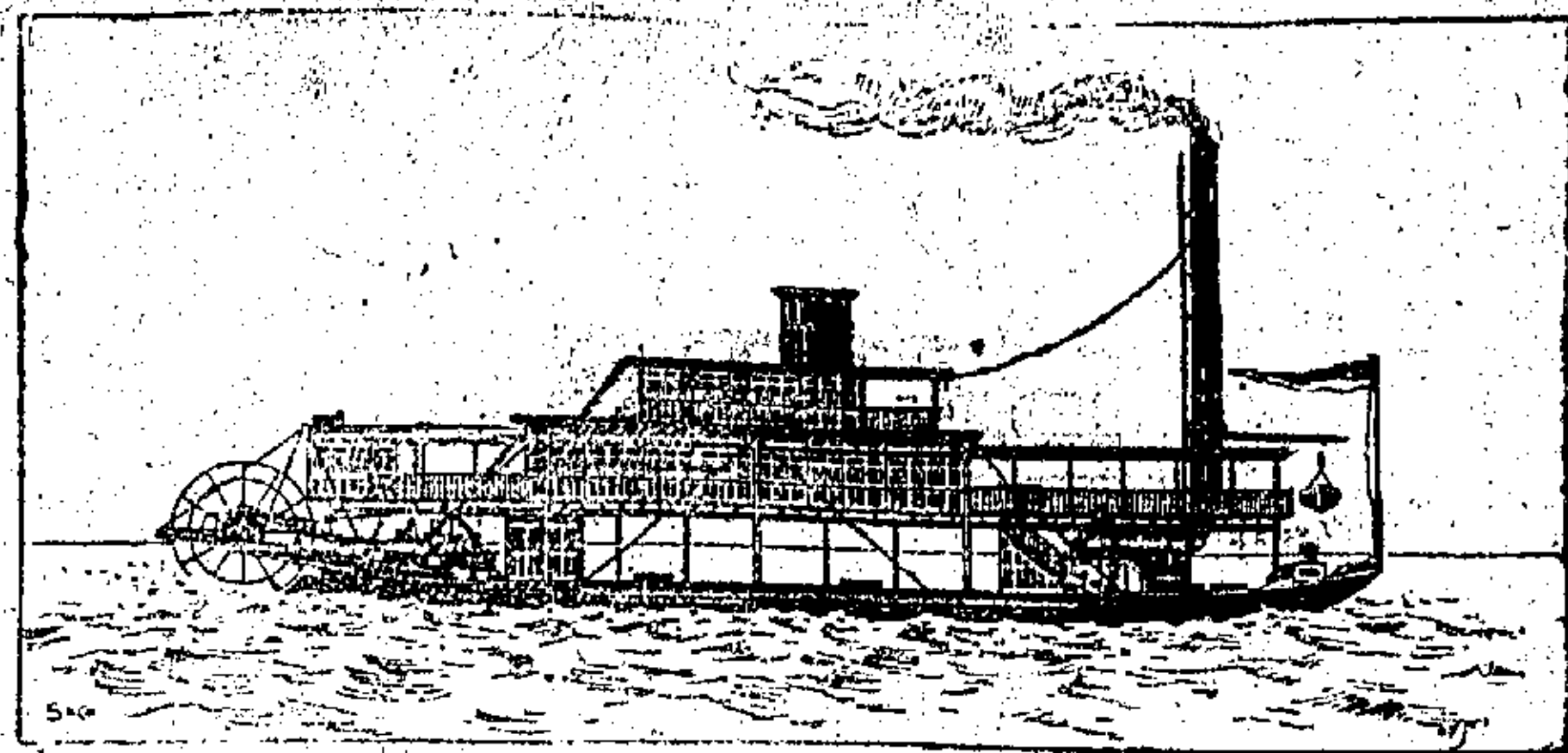
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TUESDAY, January 6—
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THURSDAY, January 8—
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WEDNESDAY, January 14—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China-Borneo Co., Ltd., at the Company's Registered Office.

MONDAY, January 19—
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On the 1st January, at St. Peter's Church, West Point, by the Rev. T.M. Wright, B.A., ALBERT PERCY, fourth son of Mr E. C. Langley, of Darford, England, to Nora Emily, second daughter of Mrs. A. J. Langley, of Brighton, England.

DEATH.
On the 24th or 25th December, 1902, JULIA, wife of Geo. BENJAMIN DOWELL, (By telegram.)

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.10 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1903.

THE FUTURE OF RUSSIA.

The forces that direct the outwardly tortuous but intrinsically simple Imperial policy of Russia are three in number. There is the autocracy nominally absolute, that has to bear, in the eyes of the world, the responsibility for all that is done. Beside and behind this, there is the Bureaucracy that, from merely executive functions, has attained to a power at least equal to that of the Czar himself. And thirdly, of negligible influence while it remains unawakened, is the vast mass of eighty millions of peasants, the most long-suffering and orderly, though the most wretched and oppressed, that the world has seen. The empire is so immense that its coherence becomes marvellous. Russia has no colonies, so that the whole of the Czar's domains lie like a large blot on the map of the hemisphere. To the outside, it would seem a point of wisdom, for such a country to avoid expansion and to content itself for many decades yet with the work of consolidation. A sufficiently heroic task would be to rest, now from the work of extension and reduce to order the Kirghiz, Kazaks of the South-East, the Kalmycks of the East, the Tschukchis of Eastern Siberia, and the hordes of barbarous tribes that roam over Asiatic Russia; to civilise the peoples and to develop the material resources of the present area, and to build up a Russian commerce worthy of the productiveness of the empire. Yet, we find commerce neglected, and its place taken by a rampant militarism adopting the aims and bettering the methods of the Chauvinist French Colonial party.

In the Balkans, where the group of small states depend for their continued existence on the discovery of a harmonious common policy, Russian intrigue is busy sapping the fidelity of the armies and setting princeling against kinglet. South of Aral, we find Russia as busy with the unfamiliar weapons of commercial warfare, interfering with our Persian and Afghan trade. In the Far East, she is throttling (with fine humour she calls the process evacuating) Manchuria. At the same time, her budget balances, year by year, by the perilous process of continual scheming for fresh loans and the development of one or two great industries. It is the peasant who pays for all, and the millions starve contentedly that a handful of officials may call themselves a world-power. Russia's annual military expenditure is 35 millions sterling, and her army has been estimated at, on a peace footing, 1,100,000 and on a war footing, 3,000,000 men. This is in a country that no foe menaces, a land self-contained, whose frontier no invader threatens. If Russia wished to disarm, she might do it herself to-morrow with out any need to consult any other, and with no dread of encroachment. There is no power, among those whose boundaries march with those of Russia, who has anything to gain by a war with the Muscovite. The only race in Europe that treasures the ambition to strike such a blow is the Polish, and an army of five millions is not required to overawe the Poles. Russia has no need of an immense army, and, for the navy, she not only needs no large fleet, but the shortness of her coastline would prevent her having one if she wished it. Her only purpose in vast naval and military expenditure must be aggression. The bureaucracy believes that her life consists in the abundance of territory she acquires, so that the empire spreads gradually, day by day becoming more bloated, more unwieldy and more insolvent.

The remedy for all her ills lies close to her hand, but it is one that bureaucrats will never prescribe, i.e., decentralisation. The southern and western parts of European Russia are fertile and well filled with a cultured population. Were they but trusted with a larger share of self-government, they might become at once the bulwark of the empire and the feeder of its intellectual and political life. The mir system of local control of village affairs

by representative bodies would supply the machinery for electing provincial councils everywhere, and the wealth set free by reduction of armament would develop resources known to exist, but ground down at present by misgovernment. The size of the country, and the varying climates, industries, and civilisations necessitate subdivision. The United States of Russia could be constituted under a federal autocracy in St. Petersburg, with a large measure of freedom for the individual states, and yet a complete unity under the Czar. The German Empire is an object lesson that proves that this could be done.

The obstacle is the bureaucracy, too powerful to be destroyed and too selfish to commit suicide in the interests of the empire. There is continual friction between local governing bodies and the officers of the Imperial service. The *Landstags*, or provincial elective councils, does good work even now, in spite of reduced powers and its subjugation to provincial governors-general representing the Emperor. It would be the strength of the land if more light were let in, more toleration, and more sweet reasonableness by the curbing of the press censorship, the religious persecution and the restrictions on emigration and immigration. The peasants are not unintelligent, though every voice that expresses their grievances is promptly stifled. The authorities will fully close their eyes and ears against evidence before them. Hence the forward movement is repressed and broken into sporadic and ill-guided outbursts whose violence is their own condemnation as well as that of the system against which they protest. The same argument applies, with slight modifications, to Siberia and Asiatic Russia. Where the population is scanty, less representative government is needed, and where it is powerful and warlike, more. In all parts, consolidation, not extension is desired by the friends of Russia. Her enemies are only those whom she has made and is making for herself, and a reasonable policy, peaceful and self-centred, would disarm their hostility. Unhappily, there is no probability of the Russian state boards of control turning aside from their present paths which lead them in a direction injurious to the interests of their own country and perilous to the peace of the world. Ranning on a roof ends at the edge of it, and Ursa Major will find the truth of the homely old saw: by the time she reaches the foot of the slope down which her ruins are hastening her. Those whom the gods wish to destroy, they first drive mad. Russian officialdom has in its hands the destinies of a people innumerable and yet fairly homogeneous, for they are all Tartars of a sort. They know the Tartar character, savage indeed, and yet capable of a simple and effective organisation. They wish to use this population for their own aggrandisement, and the danger before them is that the weapon they have forged may fall to pieces in their hands. Russia will become too bulky and too ill-assorted for a single control. It is in their own interests as well as in the interest of civilisation that Russia is called upon to pause, and regulate her own millions rather than further extend her borders. The word has been spoken on every hand, but we are painfully conscious that it has been once again spoken in vain. Russia will not hear advice; therefore the time is at hand when she must listen to disaster.

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The Kaiser has conferred the Hohenzollern Order on Count von Buelow, who has refused a princedom.

The Sanitary Board.
H.E. the Governor has appointed Colonel W. E. Webb, M.D., R.A.M.O., Principal Medical Officer of the Troops, to be a member of the Sanitary Board in place of Colonel Hughes, R.A.M.O., resigned.

Lady Sybil Primrose.
The engagement is announced of Lady Sybil Myra Caroline Primrose, the elder daughter of Lord Rosbery, to Lieutenant Charles John Cecil Grant, Adjutant, 1st Bats., Coldstream Guards, who was with the Kimberly Relief Force, and behaved with great gallantry at Belmont, where he was wounded.

Proposed British Railway Combine.
A London telegram, dated 16th December, states that shareholders of the North-Western Railway Company, including Lord Brassey and Mr. Jurdett-Combe, have written to the directors suggesting co-operation among the railways on the American system of accounts and traffic handling, as a remedy for the decline of dividends and of the capital value of the stock. The board of directors has replied with a non possumus.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

A little snow fell in Yokohama on the 21st ult.

The British Parliament re-assembled on the 17th February.

An interesting article on Hongkong will be found on Pages 2 and 3.

Sir Ernest Satow was the guest of Sir West Ridgeway during his stay in Colombo.

News has been received in Tokio of the death at Washington on the 14th ult., of Mrs General U. S. Grant.

A severe earthquake shock occurred in Assam on the night of Sunday, the 14th ult. No damage is yet reported.

The N.Y.K.S. *Chefoo Maru*, for the North China trade, was successfully launched at Nagasaki on the 22nd ult.

The scaffolding has been removed from the Von Ketteler memorial in Peking, but it is not so imposing as was expected.

Mr J. H. Longford, the well-known and popular British Consul at Nagasaki, has resigned the service owing to ill-health.

Mr Arthur Piers, a guest at the Galle Face Hotel, Colombo, committed suicide in that hotel, by cutting his throat with a razor, on the 15th ult.

The Empress Dowager has been so stirred by reading about female education that she is about to institute schools for Manchu women.

A Newchwang correspondent says that the Russian troops will be much mis-led, as during their occupation they have done much to improve the place.

H. E. Yuan Shih-kai is going to put new life into the China Merchants' Co. by the purchase of new ships and by greater activity in various directions.

Police Sergeants A. C. Langley and W. Cameron are appointed Inspectors of Nuisances at Aberdeen and Stanley respectively, with effect from 20th ult.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise Mr F. D. Barretto as Vice-Consul for Mexico in Hongkong in succession to the late Mr A. José do Rozario.

Mr St. John Brodick said in the House of Commons that the probable cost of the Somaliland operations in the present financial year would not exceed a quarter of a million sterling.

The Imperial University at Peking was opened on the 19th ult. on the most conservative lines, with elaborate kowtows to the tablet of Confucius. A special address was to be given to pacify the more advanced students.

Entertained by the Governor.
H.E. Chentung Liang Ch'eng, Chinese Minister to the United States, Spain, and Peru, arrived in Hongkong, to-day, per the *s.s. Takashu*. He is being entertained by H.E. the Governor at Government House.

Cancer Research.
The following gentlemen have consented to serve on the Statistical Committee of the Cancer Research Fund, under the direction of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons:—Dr J. F. W. Tatham, Superintendent of Statistics, General Register Office; Dr Arthur Whitelegge, His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Factories; Dr Arthur Newsholme, Medical Officer of Health for Brighton; Sir Francis Lovell, O.M.G., Dean of the London School of Tropical Medicine; and Mr H. J. Rend, of the Colonial Office.

The Disappointing Lord Kitchener.
Numerous stories of Lord Kitchener are brought by fellow passengers, few of whom saw him. All looked out for him at Ismailia; but he did not board. When bearing Suez a small launch ran alongside and no one knew he was on board till he was seen entering the smoking room. One lady rushed to him, exclaiming 'How d'you do, Lord Kitchener. I met you at the garden party at—' One of the Staff came along—'I beg your pardon, Sir, will you sign so and so for the post at Suez, and His Excellency with a bow disappeared. He spent four hours daily with Captain Maxwell in his own cabin reading up Hindustani. On landing, Sir Power Palmer presented the Senior Medical Officer, Lord Kitchener's greeting was not—'Good morning, glad to meet you', or anything of that kind, but 'What's the health of the troops in this Presidency this morning?' to the Officer Commanding the Artillery—'I shall inspect the Forts at 1.30 to-day', and to the Senior Officer, Royal Engineers, 'I shall be along to see you this afternoon.' A huge crowd of members and visiting members gathered at the Yacht Club in the hope of seeing him; but His Excellency did not appear.—*Madras Mail*.

THE UNLUCKY BOY.
It's always getting his fingers burnt, his hand cut, or his shoulder sprained. His parents should keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house. This is a liniment of superior merit. One application gives relief. Try it. For sale by All Dealers; WATSON & Co., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The late Sir J. Woodburn.
The Viceroy presided at a public meeting in Calcutta on the 22nd ult., when it was decided to erect a statue as a memorial to the late Sir John Woodburn. A sum of over Rupees 36,000 was subscribed on the spot.

Alice Memorial Hospital.
The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethercole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

Market Charitable Fund \$ 50
Wing Chun 5
Lung Chek Nam 5

The Ship Street Murder Case.
Further evidence was heard at the Magistrate's Court, to-day, in the case in which a Japanese is charged with murdering his wife in a house at Ship Street. Jealousy is supposed to be the motive of the crime, the magisterial investigation of which will probably be completed on Monday afternoon.

The New Stamp Duties.
Except in the case of cheques impressed with the two-cent stamp, prior to the 16th December, this taxed business instrument will now cost five cents, according to the New Stamp Ordinance which has come into force. The list of the revised impositions, which may be obtained at the Stamp Office, will be found useful to commercial men. Without its help, mistakes are liable to be made. A five-cent stamp is required on business receipts where the payment discharged exceeds \$25.

Week of Prayer.
Sp. ed. sermons will be preached in the local churches to-morrow in connection with the forthcoming week of united and universal prayer. Daily meetings will be held in the rooms of the Hongkong Christian Union, 13 Beconsfield Arcade, at 5.15 p.m., and to these meetings everyone is invited. The subject at Monday's meeting is 'The Church Universal.' Colonel J. M. Candy will preside, and the Rev. C. Bone will be the leader. On Tuesday, Major Benson, A.P.D., will preside, and the Rev. C. H. Hickling will lead, the subject being 'Foreign Missions.'

Colonel Man Stuart.
Colonel Man Stuart, C.B. (the proprietor of Desford estate in Ceylon), who recently won distinction in the campaign in A-hanti with Sir James Willcocks, has just retired from the Army after over 40 years' service, says a London paper. He served through the Taping campaign in China in the sixties with 'Chinese' Gordon, and later on in Egypt, narrowly missing being locked up in Khartoum with his old chief. He has been a Commissioner in the Chinese Customs. The gallant officer has now settled down at his country home in Aberdeenshire, of which county he is a D.L. and Justice of the Peace.

Burglaries at Shanghai.
During the holiday season (says the *N.-C. Daily News* of the 30th ult.), a series of daring burglaries have been committed in foreign houses in the Bubbling Well Road and Sinza Road, and a quantity of valuable property, mostly silver, of the value of upwards of \$1,000 has been stolen. The first burglary took place on the morning of the 26th instant, at the house of Mr Hobson, Commissioner of Customs, 107, Bubbling Well Road. The following night, Mr J. H. McMichael's house, No. 108, Bubbling Well Road, was broken into, Mr McMichael being away at the time. On the morning of the 27th instant, Mr Duncan McNeill's residence, No. 104, Bubbling Well Road, was entered and several things stolen; while on the morning of the 28th, the enterprising burglar, or gang of burglars, paid a visit to the residence of Mr J. L. Scott, No. 48, Sinza Road, and also broke into No. 57, Taising Road. Up to the present no capture has been made, but we understand that the Police have all 'inkling.'

Death of Mr Edlin.
Death has suddenly removed from the legal and social life of the Colony one of its most recently-arrived residents. Following an operation for abscess on the liver, Mr Francis Oswald Edlin, barrister-at-law, died at the Peak Hospital, in the early hours of this morning. Mr Edlin was the son of Sir Peter Edlin, for many years Chief Magistrate at the Old Bailey, London, and it is but a few weeks since he was welcomed within the Bar of the Hongkong Supreme Court. His death robs local legal circles of an erudite member, of whom great expectations were entertained. The personal friend of Sir H. Berkeley, he arrived in the Colony with apparently a bright prospect before him—his varied Colonial practice since his admission, first as a solicitor in London, and then as a barrister, eminently fitted him for the expression of thanks to Sir William Goodman, when the Chief Justice formally welcomed him to the Supreme Court, he did not, to our knowledge, appear in the local courts; but those who knew him in Fiji and the Logos speak of him as a gifted lawyer, clever in chambers and in advocacy. Deep regret was expressed amongst his but recently-made friends in the Colony, to-day, and the funeral cortege, which passed through the city this afternoon, bore testimony to the popularity in which he was held.

Medical College for Canton.
The Board of Managers of the Medical Missionary Society's Hospital, Canton, beg to acknowledge with thanks the following donations from Hongkong residents for the new Medical College building now being erected at the Canton Hospital:—

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. \$100
Messrs A. S. Watson & Co. 50
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David Sassoon & Co. (C.D.M.) 25
Messrs. E. J. & Co. 25
Druidley and Co. 25
The Standard Oil Co. 25
Messrs Doolittle and Follock, 20
The P. and O. Co. (E. Hongkong, Eng.) 15
H. Ruttenberg and Co. 10
A. Denton, Esq. 5
Mr Wai A. Yik 25
Mr Lau Wai Tuen 50
Mr Ho Fuk 50
Mr Leung Sing, Un 25
Mr Yung Hin Pong 20
Mr Dor A. Wing 5
Mr Ho Kai 25
Mutual Stores 25

Carriage Accident at Shanghai.
The *N.-C. Daily News* of the 29th ult. reports:—A somewhat serious carriage accident occurred in Hongkong about 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday afternoon, in which Mrs E. T. Martin, residing at No. 39, Chapoo Road, was badly injured. Mrs Martin was riding along the Chapoo Road in a riksha, towards her home, when, at the junction of the Chapoo and Wuchang Roads, a carriage collided with her riksha, which was overturned, and she was violently thrown to the ground, sustaining a severe cut on the head. She was picked up in an unconscious condition by some foreigners who were passing at the time, and conveyed to her home. Fortunately Mrs Martin had just been to Dr Lalaca to ask him to attend her son, and he arrived at her residence shortly after the accident, and has since been attending her. Detective Eady was on the spot at the time of the accident, and had the mafao of the carriage immediately arrested for careless and furious driving in a crowded thoroughfare.

WHAT IS A COUGH?
A spasmodic effort to expel the mucus from the bronchial tubes. A cold causes a more abundant secretion of mucus, and when the lungs and bronchial tubes are inflamed, they are extremely sensitive to this irritation. Unless care is taken, the cold may result in pneumonia, which is swift and deadly. If the cold is lingering, the more leisurely but equally fatal consumption may set in. Do not neglect a cold or cough. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by All Dealers; WATSON & Co., General Agents.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET

At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican

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Butcher Meat.		肉
Beef sirloin & primo cut—Mei Lang Pa ...	lb	11
„ Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk ...	lb	18
„ Roast—Shui	16
„ Soup—Tong Yuk	12
„ Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	16
Sausages—Ngau Yuk Chume	15

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Bullock's Brains,—, Know	per set	6	牛
Tongue fresh,—Ngau Li	each	45	牛
" " corned,—Ham Ngau Li	"	50	鹹牛
" Head,—Ngau Tau	...	60	牛
" Heart,—Ngau Sum	...lb.	8	牛
" Hump, Salt,—Ngau Kin	...	12	牛
" Feet,—Ngau Kerk	each	6	牛
" " "		8	牛

"	Kidneys—Ngau Hu	...	...	...	...
"	Tail—Ngau Mei	...	...	...	16
"	Liver—Ngau Con	...	...	lb.	8
"	Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	...	...	...	5
"	Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kak, set	75			
"	Mutton Chop—Yeung Fai Kw	...	...	lb.	22
"	Liver—Yeung Pui	...	...	...	22

Shoulder,—Yung Shau	...	18	羊
Chittings,—Chi cheng	...	7	猪鬃
Feet,—Chi Kerk	...	12	猪鬃
Fry,—Chi Chak	...	12	猪鬃
Head,—Chi Tau	...	14	猪鬃
Heart,—Chi Sum	each	9	猪心
Kidneys,—Chi Yiu	...	6	猪腰
Liver,—Chi Con	lb. 21		猪肝
Chop,—Chi Pai Kwat	...	18	猪腩
Corned,—Hau Chu Yuk	...	18	鹹猪
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Legs.—Chu Yau	猪爪
" Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau	15	猪油
Heeps of Lard and Feet,—Yeung Tau K	rik set	50				羊頭
" Heart,—Yeung Sum	...	each	5			羊心
" Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu	...	"	9			羊腰
" Liver,—Yeung Con	...	lb.	20			羊肝
Smoking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	...	...	...	...	16	猪仔
Net, Beef,—Sang Ngau Yau	...	...	...	...	18	牛生

" Mutton,—Sang Yeung Yau	20	生
" Cal,—Ngau Chai Yuk	16	牛
" Sausages,—Ngau Chai Yuk Tong,...	15	牛

Poultry.

Chicken, —Kai Chai	23	雞
Quons, Large, Small, —Sin Kai	25	雞
icks, —Ap	18	鴨
oves, —Pan Kau	each	班
eggs, Hen —Kai Tan... ..	° per dozen	雞
owls, Canton, —Kai	24	雞
u, Hainan, —Hoi Nam Kai	20	海南

... Ngoi.	...	10	揭
... Deed Sh'hai, -Sh'hai Yee Ngoi,	pair 8	10	上
... Deed, -Wong Keng	each \$4.50	10	黃
... Shanghai, -Tu Chai	...	60	免
... Cartridge, -Che K'iao	...	50	鷓鴣
... Heaps, -Shan Kai	pair \$1.50	50	山
... Heaps, Canton, -Pak K'up	each 25	25	白
... Heihow, -'oi How Pak K'up,	...	22	海

snail,—Urn-Chun	...	each	10	錦泉
Wing Birds,—Wai Fa Cheuk	...	dozen	—	禾花
snipe,—Sa-Chui	...	...	18	沙金
Partridges, Cock,—Phor Kai Kung	...	...	60	火雞

Hen, Na	40	火雞
Wild Ducks, Shai,--Shanghai Sui Ap	pair \$1.30	上海水鴨
Chai,--Sui Ap Chai,	45	水鴨
Wild Ducks, Canton,--Sang Shing Sui Ap ea.	70	省城水鴨

Fish.		海	
		15	
Garbel - Ka Yu	...	11	即

Crabs, -Bin Yu	12	鱸魚
Canton Fresh Water Fish, -Ho' Siu Yu ...	3	海魚
Corp., -Li Yu	13	鯉魚
Carp, -Chik Yu	9	赤鯉
Codfish, -Man Yu	10	鱈魚
Crabs, -Hai	16	蟹
Cuttle Fish, -Muk yu	10	墨魚
Dab, -Sa Man Yu	8	沙丁魚

Dace, —	Wong Mei Lun	3	黃 跌 海 淡
Dog Fish—	Tit Tu Sa	...	...	...	7
Eels, Congor, —	Hai Manu	...	...	...	8
„ Fresh water, —	Tam Siu Yu	...	...	...	13

Eels, Yellow, —Wong Sim ...	...	...	16
Frogs, —Tien Kai ...	...	...	24
Gardens, —Sak Pau ...	...	...	40
Goose, —Pak Kuei Yu ...	...	...	11
Groceries, —T. Pak ...	...	...	12

Herrings,—Isa Pak ...	...	...	...	...
Halibut,—Cheung Kwan Y	...	...	...	14
Labrus,—Wong Fa Yu	...	...	...	12
Loach,—Wu Ku	...	...	...	7

Lobsters,—Lung Ha	...	...	...	18	龍蝦
Mackerel,—Chi Yu	...	...	...	14	鹹魚
Monk Fish,—Mon Yu	...	...	...	13	芒魚
Mullet,—Chai Yu	...	...	...	16	鱻

Oysters,--Sang Hoo	...	...	18	生
Par-otfish,--Kai Kong Yu	...	...	11	鸚
Perch,--Tau Loo	...	...	12	鰱
Pike,--Fai Paw, Pong	...	...	11	鱖
Plaice,--Pan Yu	...	...	14	斑
Pomfret, Black,--Hak Chong	...	...	14	黑
Pomfret, White,--Pak Chong	...	...	18	白
Prawn,--White Ha	...	...	22	明
Ray,--Pai Pa Sa	...	...	8	魷

Fruits.		斤	菓子
Almonds,—Hung Yan	...	20	杏仁

Apples, (California)—	Kam San Ping Kho	25	金山平果
" (Chefoo)—	Tin Chan Ping Kho	—	天埤平果
" Small.—	Hoi Tong	—	海棠
" Custard.—	Fan Lai Chi	each—	番荔枝
Bananas, (the large, common)—	Sau Sui	—	沙威

Cocoanuts, —Yeh Tsz...	...	...	each 8	椰子
Grapes, —Sin Tai Tsz...	...	...	—	鮮提子
Lemons, China—Ning Moon	...	...	6	檸檬
Lichees, Dried—Lai Chi Oon	...	...	12	荔枝乾
Limes (Siam)—Sai Kung Ning Moon	...	...	each 8	西貢檸檬

Small,—Tai Kut	...	...	...	5	大桔
Mandarin,—Tim Kut	...	...	...	8	甜桔
Olives,—Pak Lam	...	...	...	7	白欖
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shui Li	...	...	...	—	金山雪梨

Pine-apples, 1st quality,—Sheung Poon Ti	each	5	本地熟果
Paw-Law	...	...	...
" 2nd quality—Chung-tang-paw-law	...	1	中等
Plantains,—Tai Chen	...	2	大蕉
Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yau	...	8	番石榴

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung Hai	丁治竹
Chi Cheuk	
Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Moon Pin Ta	澳門邊荳
„ (French), Shanghai,—Sheung Hai	上海邊荳

Brinjals, Green,— <i>Chung Fuen Kae</i>...	...	...	1	青九加
„ Red,— <i>Huhg Ker</i>...	...	...	3	紅茄菜
Brassica,— <i>Pak Choi</i>...	...	...	2	白竹筍
Bamboo Shoots,— <i>Cheuk Shun</i>...	...	...	15	竹筍
Cabbage, Chinese,— <i>Kai Chou</i>...	...	...	2	菜花

Medium size.—Cheung Yeh Cho-fa	9	大椰菜花
Small size.—Sai Yeh Choi-fa	6	細椰菜花
Carrots.—Kam Shun	4	金笋
Celery, Chinese.—Tong Kan Choi	4	唐生菜

Green,—Ching Lat Chiu	10	青辣椒
Curry Stuff, English, Ka Lee Choi Liu...	6	加厘材料
Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa	—	青瓜
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa	—	苦瓜

Indian Corn,—Suk Mai	...	...	piece	—	粟米
Lettuce,—Young Sang Choi	...	...	ach	1	洋生菜
Water Chestnuts,—Ma Tai	...	...	"	4	馬蹄
" Mandarin,—Kwei Lun Ma Tai	...	...	"	5	桂林馬蹄

" Japan,—Yut Poon	6	日本超
Okroes,—Mo Ker...	—	毛加
Parsley, English,—Yeung Un Sai	1	洋荒
Green Peas,—Ching Tau	19	青豆

"	Foocnow.—Fuk Chiu	ad 1881	福州署印
"	Macao.—Oh Moon	"	澳門署印
Pumpkin.—Teong Kwa	...	"	3 冬瓜
Radish.—Hung Lo Pak Tasi	...	Jozen	3 紅蘿蔔
Shalots.—Con Chung Tan	...	"	4 蒜頭

Turnips, Puntí, (Long),—Low Pak	...	—	子菜
„ English,—Jeung Low Pak	piece	—	洋菜
Vegetable Marrow,—Chit Kwa	...	—	節瓜
Waters Crosses,—Sai Yeung Choi	...	4	西洋

Vessels Advertised as Loading

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Destination.	Passes.	Agents.	Date of leaving.
Australian Ports	Taiyuan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 20.
Australian Ports, &c.	Taiwan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 18.
Australian Ports, &c.	Eastern (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Jan. 9, Daylight.
Bremen, &c.	König Albert (s)	Melchers & Co.	Jan. 7, at noon.
Bremen, &c.	Prinzess Irene (s).	Melchers & Co.	Jan. 21, at Noon.
Genoa, Pdon, Antwerp	Benlomon (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	January 7.
Havre and Hamburg.	Nürnberg (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	January 13.
Havre and Hamburg.	Rosita (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	January 27.
Havre and Hamburg.	Wurzburg (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	February 10.
Kobe and Yokohama.	Taiwan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 21.
London	Peleus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 6.
London	Antenor (s).	Butterfield & Swire	January 20.
London	Tromachus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 3.
London	Prometheus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 17.
London	Shanghai (s)	McCrorie & Co.	January 7.
London	Ballaarat (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 17, at noon.
Manila	Roseetta Mara (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Jan. 5, at noon.
Manila	Zafiro (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 9, at noon.
Manila	Rubi (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 16, at noon.
Mannofles via Saigon.	Lucas (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Jan. 12, at 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Chuen (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	January 5.
Shanghai	Shampon (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 6.
Shanghai and Portland, Or.	Indravelli (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	January 14.
Shanghai and Portland, Or.	Indrapura (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	February 13.
S'pore, P'ang, Calcutta.	Namsang.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jan. 7, at noon.
S'tow, Amoy, & P'chow.	Thales (s)	Douglas, Liprachi & Co.	Jan. 6, Daylight.
S'tow, Amoy, & Amoy.	Maizuru Mara (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	January 7.
S'tow, Amoy, & Amoy.	Maizuru Mara (s)	Oosaka Shosen Kaisha.	January 11.
S'tow, Amoy & Tansui.	Daiji Mara (s)	Oosaka Shosen Kaisha	January 11.
Vancouver (B.C.) &c.	Empress of China (s).	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	January 14.
Vancouver (B.C.) &c.	Empress of India (s).	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	February 11.
Victoria via Japan, &c.	Peking (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 24.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Olympia (s)	Dodwell & Co., Limited	January 17.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

JANUARY 3, 1943.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotation Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$ 125	all	1,588 3/4 buyers 1 London, £83 10

National Bank of China, Limited ...	19,970	£	10	£	8	26, sellers
	29,955	£	10	£	8	26, sellers
Do. Founders' shares	7.0	£	1	£	1	10, sellers
MARINE INSURANCE.						

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	200	\$	00	\$107½
China Traders' Insurance Co. Ltd.	24,000	\$	83.33	\$	25	\$68, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	£	100	£	25	Tls. 177½
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$	100	\$	20	\$1, nominal
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$	250	\$	50	\$160, buyers

Yongtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	\$	100	\$	60	\$133
FIRE INSURANCE.						
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	100	20	\$84	buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$	250	50	\$335	sellers

DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.,	50,000	\$	50	all 8212½ sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited,	6,000	\$	25	\$ 25 850, sales & sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.,	6,000	\$	67	\$ 67 840
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.,	55,500	th.	100	th. 100 17-18½ The 180 sales

S. C. Farnham, Bays & Co. Ltd.	13,700	100	125,000	125,000, sales
FRANCOBATE, TUGS, &c.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$24, sales
	20,000	\$ 50	\$ 15	nominal
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$ 50	all	\$42, buyers

HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$	15	\$	15	\$36, buyers
Iado-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	£	10	all		\$36
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$23½, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$	10	\$	5	\$13½, buyers

	Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	£	1	£	1	£	1
Gr.	Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	Tls.	100	Tls.100	Tls. 290, sales		
ound	Toku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,600	Tls.	50	Tls 50	Tls. 55, sellers		
	Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	100	Tls100	Tls. 145, buyers		
	Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	Tls.	100	Tls.100	Tls. 145, buyers		

Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ltd. ...	3,000	Tls. 100	Tls 100	Tls. 100, buyers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited.....	20,000	8	100	all \$89, buyers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited. ...	7,000	8	100	all \$12, sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co. Ltd.....	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls 50	Tls. 734

WHARVES.					
BK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	20,000	\$	50	all	\$88
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co....	20,100	Tls.	100	Tls. 100	Tls. 3124, sales
LAND AND BUILDING.					

8.	Kingkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	£	100	100	\$186, sellers
9.	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	32,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 123, sellers
10.	Kowloon Land and Building Com-	6,000	£	50	\$ 30	\$314, buyers

4	Wei-hei-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd	3,764	Tls.	25	Tls. 25	Tls. 16
1	Pumphreys Estate & Finance Co...	100,000	\$	10	all	\$12
6	West Point Building Co., Limited...	12,500	\$	50	\$ 50	\$57, sales & sellers
5	TEAMWAYS.					

3	H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	100	all	\$327, ex div.
7	MINING.					
8	Jobbu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$	5	all	\$14, sellers
1	New Panjom Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$	10	all	\$24, sellers

Preference shares.....	30,000	\$	1	ad	70 cents, sellers
Société Française des Charbon- nages du Tonkin.}	16,000	Fcs. 250	ab		\$600, sellers
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd....	200,000	£	1	18/10	\$7, buyers

HOTELS, ETC.					
7	Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. ...	12,000	\$	50	all \$140
7	Oriente Hotel, Manila.....	7,000	\$	60	\$ 50 3,37½ sellers
7	Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Hankow) ..	2,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50 140, buyers
7	Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai) ..	30,000	\$	25	\$ 25 324, sales

DISPENSARIES.						
A. S. Watson & Co. Limited.	60,000	\$	10	al	\$144	sellers
Watkins Limited	10,000	\$	10	\$ 19	\$74	buyers
LIGHTING.						

1624	H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited...	7,000	\$	10	\$	22.40, buyers
	Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.....	8,000	Tls.	60	Tls.	120, sales
	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	\$	10	\$	13.10, sales & buyer
384	New Electrica new	30,000	\$	10	\$	5 \$6.65, sales

187	BRICK AND CEMENT								
	Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	¢	10	\$	10	\$21	buyers	
187	MISCELLANEOUS								
187	Manila Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50	\$	50	\$144		
187	Reilly Asbestos Eastern Agency, }	20,000	¢	10	\$	10	\$1	buyers	

184	Id.	2,000	12/6	2 12/6	4 12/6	12/6	12/6
184	W. & Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	1,000	10/3	10 10/3	4 10/3	10/3	10/3
184	Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	800	50	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 50

H.K. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd. ...	7,000	8	10	£ 10	£11.00, sellers, C. call
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	10,000	8	7 1/2	all	\$11, sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ...	5,000	8	25	all	\$240, sellers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,200	£	20	£ 20	Tls. 380, buyers
Shanghai Planting Company, Ltd.	20,000	£	5	£ 5	nominal

10,000	\$ 50	all	\$120, sales
10,000	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$17, sellers
17,500	Tls. 60	Tls. 100	Tls. 40

International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls.75	Tls. 40
Laon-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls.100	Tls. 44
Singapore Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls.500	Tls. 150

Shy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$10, sellers
Chin. Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	7,500	\$	20	\$	15	\$25, sellers
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	20,000	\$	20	\$	20	\$20, buyers
Universal Trading Co.						

Robinson Piano Co. Ltd.....	4,000	\$	50	\$	50	\$50, nominal
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ...	1,200	\$	10	\$	10	\$35
Wm. Powell, Limited	12,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$91, buyers
CIGAR COMPANIES.						
...

Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 80	\$ 600,000, sellers
A Hambra Limited	200	\$ 500	\$ 500,000, sellers

LOANS.	AMOUNT.	INTEREST.	STATUS OF.	GUARANTEE.
Chinese Imperial 1886 2 1/2% 767,200 1/2% 560 7/8 p. annam 10% prem.				

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